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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jared Engstrom on 2/26/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Paragraph [0099] is deleted and replaced with the following paragraph.

[0099] Referring now to Fig. 14, a machine-readable medium embodiment of the present invention is shown. For example, a machine-readable medium may include read only memory (ROM); random access memory (RAM); magnetic disk storage media; optical storage media; flash memory devices; etc.... Several embodiments of the present invention may comprise more than one machine-readable medium depending on the design of the machine (e.g.; a computer).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-5, 7-18, 20-25 and 27-30 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin M. Burd whose telephone number is (571) 272-3008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David C. Payne can be reached on (571) 272-3024. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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